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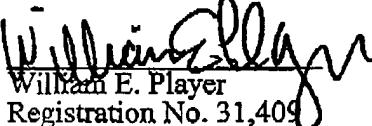
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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims.

2. A zinc alloy containing
- a) 8 to 15% by weight of aluminum
 - b) an alloy component selected from the group consisting of
 - 0.002 to 0.4% by weight of titanium,
 - 3 to 100 ppm of boron,
 - 3 to 50 ppm of magnesium, and
 - a combination thereof,
 - c) a second alloy component selected from the group consisting of

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